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FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SUMMARY SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY
SCHLESINGER'S VISIT TO BONN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1650 HOURS ARRIVAL COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT, MILITARY

SIDE

GREETERED BY AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND AND

AN AS YET UNNAMED GERMAN OFFICIAL.

(ARRIVAL TIME SLIPPED 30 MINUTES TO

ACCOUNT FOR REVISED LUNCHEON AT

CHEQUERS CITED IN LONDON 14553.

1700-1730 DRIVE TO STEIGENBERGER HOTEL.

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1930 HOURS STAG BUFFET-SUPPER TO BE HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND. SINCE
AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND'S RESIDENCE IS
BEING USED FOR ANOTHER OFFICIAL
FUNCTION (SEE BELOW)-THE PROPOSED
DINNER WOULD BE GIVEN AT DCM CASH'S
RESIDENCE. AS NOTED MUNICH'S 1956,
LEADING GERMAN MILITARY OFFICIALS
INCLUDING LEBER WILL BE IN MUNICH ON
SEPTEMBER 26 FOR THE ELABORATE TATTOO
CEREMONY BEING HELD FOR GENERAL FERBER
AND WILL NOT RETURN TO BONN BEFORE
SUNDAY. LIKEWISE, MANY KEY FOREIGN
OFFICE OFFICIALS WILL BE IN NEW YORK
ACCOMPANYING FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.
THEREFORE, A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
NORMALLY WOULD ATTEND A FUNCTION GIVEN
IN SECDEF'S HONOR MAY WELL BE UNABLE
TO ATTEND.

SEPARATE LADIES' PROGRAM ON SATURDAY

MRS. HILLENBRAND IS GIVING A RECEPTION AND PRESENTING A
SHOW OF FASHIONS BY LEADING AMERICAN DESIGNERS AT 1830
AT THE RESIDENCE. MRS. HILLENBRAND INVITES THE LADIES
ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO BE PRESENT.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

0930 HOURS DEPART STEIGENBERGER HOTEL FOR FEDERAL
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (FMOD)

1000-1030 PRIVATE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SECRETARY
SCHLESINGER AND DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER
(MAJOR GENERAL WICKHAM TO BE ONLY
OTHER U.S. PARTICIPANT.)

1030-1300 DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS.
SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL PARTY TO BE
JOINED BY AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND,
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POLITICAL COUNSELOR SMYSER, DATT
CAPTAIN ROGERS, AND POLITICAL-MILITARY
AFFAIRS OFFICER REMOLE

1300-1430 LUNCH AT THE FMOD

1430-1530 CONTINUATION OF DELEGATION TO
DELEGATION DISCUSSIONS

1530-1600 TRAVEL TO COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT,
MILITARY SIDE

1600 HOURS DEPART FOR PARIS

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STATE 223413 REQUESTED THAT 4 MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE FMOD. WE ARE CONCERNED
THAT, AS THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN
DELEGATION TO DELEGATION DISCUSSIONS, THEY WILL BE AT
LOOSE ENDS ON SUNDAY. MOREOVER, THE BREVITY OF SECDEF'S
STAY IN THE FRG AND HIS DESIRE TO DEPART COLOGNE/BONN
AIRPORT AT 1600- APPARENTLY LEAVES LITTLE TIME FOR A
PRESS CONFERENCE. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MEDIA
REPRESENTATIVES NOT ACCOMPANY SECDEF'S PARTY TO THE
FMOD. SHOULD SECRETARY SCHLESINGER DESIRE TO HAVE A
PRESS CONFERENCE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT BE AT THE

AIRPORT JUST PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE.
(POSSIBLE QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTED ANSWERS HAVE BEEN
SENT BY SEPTTEL.) HOWEVER, A LARGE LOCAL PRESS TURNOUT
IS UNLIKELY ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AND THE SECRETARY
MAY PREFER TO BRIEF ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS ON THE
AIRCRAFT AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.

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LADIES' PROGRAM
MAAG IS MAKING TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY THE
LADIES WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A WINE TASTING
FESTIVAL NEAR BONN ON SUNDAY. SHOULD THE 4 MEDIA
REPRESENTATIVES (OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
SECRETARY'S PARTY) SO DESIRE, THEY WOULD BE WELCOME TO
ACCOMPANY.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS PROPOSED
SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER.
ALSO REQUEST EARLY ADVICE CONCERNING THE HANDLING AND
SCHEDULE FOR THE 4 MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.
HILLENBRAND

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